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## ARBUCKLE INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

But As Murder Charge Is Still Pending, Comedian Must Still Remain In Jail

(By Associated Press)  
San Francisco, Sept. 14—While the grand jury last night indicted Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, a charge of murder is still pending in the justice's court, which District Attorney Brady said will make Arbuckle ineligible for bail. There will be no bail until the murder charge is withdrawn, said Brady.

San Francisco, Sept. 14—With the grand jury which has been hearing evidence against him adjourned and the coroner's inquest extending into its second day without a verdict, "Fatty" Arbuckle, motion picture actor-comedian, charged with the murder of Miss Virginia Rappe, an actress, whose death occurred after a party in Arbuckle's rooms in a hotel, spent his third night in a cell.

The grand jury adjourned without returning an indictment, but another session will be held as soon as District Attorney Matthew Brady is ready to present further testimony, the foreman announced.

Added interest was given the case when the district attorney declared he would start an investigation to ascertain whether the witnesses who were present at the party last week have been tampered with. The official's statement followed the appearance of Miss Vey Provost, also known as Miss Pyron, before the grand jury. According to Mr. Brady, her testimony there was entirely different from that she previously gave him.

Reports that another witness, Alice Blake, had disappeared, proved erroneous, when she appeared at the district attorney's office. Miss Blake explained, according to Mr. Brady, that she had gone from her home in Berkeley to a friend's home in Oakland in order to avoid publicity.

Among the witnesses before the grand jury, some of whom later testified at the second day's proceedings of the coroner's inquest, were Mrs. Bambina Maud Delmont, A. Semmacher, Miss Rappe's mother and Alice Blake, all of whom are said to have been present at the Arbuckle party, and Mrs. Jean Jameson, a nurse, who attended Miss Rappe before her death.

Mrs. Delmont, at the inquest, said she, Miss Rappe and Al Semmacher, Miss Rappe's manager, drove to San Francisco from Los Angeles, arriving Sunday night, September 4. While she and Miss Rappe were eating breakfast the next day, a telephone call was received that a Mr. Arbuckle wanted to see them all at the St. Francis Hotel. Miss Rappe went to Arbuckle's room alone and then telephoned for Mrs. Delmont and Semmacher to join her.

There, she testified, she met Arbuckle, Lowell Sherman, Ira C. Fortounis and Frederick Fischback. There were many bottles on the table in the room. Miss Rappe had three drinks of gin and orange juice. Mrs. Delmont had about ten drinks of whiskey.

The Rappe girl arose and went into the bathroom off Arbuckle's room. When she came out of the bathroom Arbuckle was in his room. He closed the door between it and the sitting room where the other members of the party were.

She told of her futile attempts to get the door open and rescue Miss Rappe, and of finally calling an officer of the hotel. Arbuckle opened the door as she was telephoning and came out attired in pajamas and wearing Miss Rappe's hat. The girl was moaning on the bed, nude to the waist and all her clothing torn and disordered. Mrs. Delmont told how she had assisted in putting Miss Rappe in a bath tub in an effort to relieve her intense pain, of her repeated declaration that Arbuckle had hurt her seriously, all of which details have already been published.

Mrs. Delmont made two admissions which were snipped up

eagerly by the lawyers for Arbuckle. The first was that she had taken several drinks, possibly eight or ten, during the afternoon and the second came when Coroner Leland, solicitous over her tired appearance, commented on it. "I feel alright," she assured him. "I had a little 'shot' today," naming a drug that is forbidden by national law. These answers went into the record and it is believed the defense will make use of them.

Another fact brought out by Mrs. Delmont's testimony was that Miss Rappe died without knowing what was the matter with her. Over and over again, as death was closing in on her, the girl kept repeating: "I'm terribly hurt; I'm dying; he did it to me."

Efforts to get her to say what had happened were without avail. "Oh, I don't know, I don't know," she moaned.

Arbuckle kept his eyes upon the witness throughout the testimony.

Mrs. Delmont finished her testimony at noon. Arbuckle took more than usual interest when, toward the close of the session, Coroner Dr. T. B. W. Leland asked the witness:

"How do you happen to remember what happened if you had so many drinks of whiskey?"

"My memory is always good," she answered.

When the inquest was resumed in the afternoon, Ira G. Fortounis, a salesman, took the stand. He testified that he was present at the party but left before Arbuckle is supposed to have gone into a bedroom with Miss Rappe.

Mr. Semmacher testified that he attended the party, after trying in vain to induce Miss Rappe to return to Los Angeles. He was not present, he said, during the alleged attack, but came back later and saw Miss Rappe upon the bed, apparently very ill. Semmacher also testified that he visited Miss Rappe the day following the party and she said to him:

"Roscoe hurt me." He said he did not hear the screaming testified to by Mrs. Delmont and was surprised when he heard the full details of the party from Mrs. Delmont the next day.

Prohibition officers announced that they intended to question Arbuckle and the hotel management regarding the carrying of liquor into Arbuckle's rooms.

## AMERICAN HEADS LEAGUE COURT

(By Associated Press)  
Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 14—George Basset Moore, of the United States, was selected judge of the International Court of Justice by the League of Nations assembly today.

## STATE G. O. P. AFTER ANOTHER "ANGEL"

(By Associated Press)  
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14—The Times today says it is reliably reported that J. Graham Brown, Louisville millionaire lumberman, will be offered the financial leadership of the Republican party in Kentucky, to succeed the late Alvin T. Hert. Brown is a protégé of Hert.

LOST—In front of Register office on Second street, \$17.00 and some small silver change. Finder please return to Register office and receive reward. 219 St

J. W. Keller, of Georgetown, was elected president of the Kentucky Retail Jewelers' Association.

## Today's Produce Prices

Quoted and paid by Renaker Brothers.  
Eggs ..... 30c dozen  
Hens ..... 18c lb  
Springers ..... 18c lb  
Cocks ..... 8c lb  
Young Ducks ..... 15c lb  
Old Ducks ..... 10c lb  
Geese ..... 8c lb  
Old Turkeys ..... 25c lb  
Young Turkeys ..... 30c lb  
Young Guinea ..... 60c each  
Old Guinea ..... 50c each  
Beef Hides ..... 4c lb

## MODERN MINISTERS MERE "SALESMEN"

A Reason For Luke-Warm Religion, Says Dr. Thomas At Ecumenical Conference

(By Associated Press)  
London, Sept. 14—Modern ministers are trained as mere "salesmen" instead of Christian apostles and that is one reason why the people generally have a lukewarm attitude toward religion, declared the Rev. Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas, of Chicago, in an address here today before the Ecumenical Methodist Conference. The speaker said he saw "a real peril" in the effort of denomination leaders to force the ministry into a narrow and mechanical scheme whose direct aim is to produce the largest immediate revenue.

"Poorly attended churches all over the land bear witness to the people's indifference toward institutional religion," said Dr. Thomas. "Full churches are the exception rather than the rule. It is the empty church which stares us in the face and more eloquently than words speaks of the attitude of that large group of people who have rejected institutional religion as something unnecessary in their lives."

"They are pleasure mad; they have a mania for materialistic indulgence, while their belief in the modern church as the representative of God and the Ambassador of Christ does not express itself. The real problem," the speaker indicated, "is how to vitalize the church so that she may authoritatively and convincingly persuade men of their divine inheritance and the mission of sacrificial service." Asserting that the "average artisan lacks confidence in the church as the champion of the square deal," he continued:

"This indifference has arisen from a misconception of God, a wrong teaching of God, a wrong teaching of the church and wrong teaching of the Christian life. In many of the critical hours of history the church has failed to impress the world with an authoritative message—which would bring light into the dark hours on the subject of war, the relations of capital and labor and other vital questions which have been baffling the minds of men."

"Prophets and priests," Dr. Thomas said, must "challenge the people with a gospel that will restore confidence in the church, trust in Christ and service to the world. The church must not forget her social message but she must also remember that Christianity is a religion of the individual."

Mr. Albin Cornelison withdrew from sale his farm offered in three tracts Wednesday morning. Bids of \$180 to \$200 an acre were offered, but Mr. Cornelison said that he did not feel that he should accept them as he paid \$201 an acre for the best part of it. There was a good crowd present at the sale and bidding was spirited and interesting. The 116 acres offered are located about three miles from Richmond on the Barnes Mill pike.

## HOBOS SHOOT L. & N. POLICEMAN BADLY

(By Associated Press)  
Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 14—Bloodhounds today were used in an effort to locate two youthful hoboes, who shot Charles Guy, special agent for the Louisville and Nashville railroad here last night. Guy is paralyzed. His condition is believed to be serious. The hoboes fired when Guy drove them from the blind baggage of a passenger train.

## CUT TRANSPORTATION TAXES IN HALF

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Sept. 14—The Senate Finance Committee today voted to retain through next year transportation taxes on freight, passenger and Pullman accommodations but at half the present rates.

## Younger Alexander Very Ill

(By Associated Press)  
Lexington, Ky., Sept. 14—Younger Alexander a well known Lexington banker, is critically ill at his home here.

Kolb Bros., wholesale druggists must show why their liquor permit should not be revoked. Arthur Burch has denied having anything to do with the alleged murder of J. B. Kennedy, of Los Angeles.

## Fatty Banned Here, Too

No more Fatty Arbuckle films will be shown in Richmond until the guilt or innocence of the famous movie star is decided at San Francisco.

Manager Miss Anna Bell Ward, of the local theatres, made this announcement Wednesday morning. She has cancelled all releases which used him. This action will undoubtedly meet with the complete approval of the public.

## MORROW TALKS TO FRANKLIN JURY

Governor Spends 30 Minutes Before Grand Jury Which Is Investigating Blair Pardon

(By Associated Press)  
Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 14—The Franklin county grand jury today began investigation of Governor Morrow's pardon of Frank Blair, noted criminal, from the state reformatory here several months ago. James Hendricks, a Louisville saloon keeper, who charged that Blair robbed him and who later signed a petition for Blair's pardon, was the first witness.

Gov. Morrow was called next and stayed in the grand jury room 30 minutes. At noon Chesley H. Searcy, Louisville Republican National Committeeman from Kentucky, and a number of others were waiting to go before the jury.

Maurice Galvin, reputed leader before Morrow for Blair's pardon, was not subpoenaed. Judge William Burkamp, of Covington, who accompanied Galvin to Frankfort when summoned by Gov. Morrow to tell the circumstances preceding the pardon, is also here.

## CORNELISON FARM WITHDRAWN FROM SALE

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## LINCOLN ADDS 200,000 POUNDS

Stanford, Ky., Sept. 14—James N. Kehoe, Maysville banker, farmer, and tobacco grower, Monday told a large crowd of Lincoln county tobacco raisers in a meeting at the court house, that they had an opportunity by standing together to obtain 30 cents a pound for their tobacco, but that if they stuck to the old method of dumping their tobacco on the market, they might expect no better price than they obtained last year.

Two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco were pledged for the meeting, the total for Lincoln county now being 950,000.

The meeting was enlivened by a tilt between Mr. Kehoe and Col. I. M. Dunn, who opposes the new marketing plan. Colonel Dunn is a warehouseman, and when Mr. Kehoe made reference to certain practices alleged to be followed by buyers at some points in the state, Col. Dunn made haste to say that it wasn't in this section of the state, but in another, which he named.

The audience cheered. Mr. Kehoe's retort that neither Colonel Dunn nor himself could be sure of protecting his business from such methods if the old system of marketing prevailed.

## To Speak On "Religious Liberty"

"Religious Liberty" will be the subject of an address at the court house Sunday night by C. W. Curtis, of Louisville. Mr. Curtis is secretary of the State Religious Liberty League, and it is said that he has a lecture that often proves popular.

## GAME WARDENS ARE KEPT BUSY NOW

34 Convictions Secured During August For Violation of Game Laws

(By Associated Press)  
Frankfort, Sept. 14—Kentucky Fish and Game Commission wardens are making game law breaking expensive to hunters who hunt out of season, kill more than legal bags or take fish from the waters of the state illegally, according to reports to the office of the commission here. During August the wardens arrested 44 persons on various charges and confiscated a large quantity of contraband. Thirty-four convictions were secured.

Wardens L. C. Shaw and Will Helm, who have the entire state as their fields, made five arrests and got as many convictions during August but Shaw, assisted by E. T. Wade, another warden, during the first ten days of September more than equalled that record, reports indicated. At Scottsville alone since Sept. 1 Warden Shaw and Wade secured five convictions of men arrested for shooting quail and at Austin secured two convictions of men who gilled fish. The five convicted at Scottsville were fined \$15 each and had to pay \$5 each in costs and those at Austin were fined \$15 each and costs of \$5 each.

During August Shaw and Helm seized 33 nets and destroyed six fish traps and dams on the Barren river.

B. A. Boone, warden for the first district, arrested four men, but obtained no convictions during August. He also destroyed a large fish trap on the Blood river. W. D. Blackwell, of third district, arrested two men at Greenville for dynamiting fish and obtained convictions in each case, while E. F. Wade of Webb's made five arrests and got six convictions for dynamiting fish. Wade also seized forty sticks of dynamite.

H. L. Applegate, of Kosmosdale, arrested six men and obtained five convictions, also seizing four seines, two shotguns, two dogs and one fox.

In the fifth district volunteer warden A. W. Bullock, of Shelbyville, arrested one man and obtained a conviction and then traveled to the eighth district and seized three seines and two fish spears.

In district number seven S. E. Gentry of Stanford, arrested four men and obtained no convictions, while W. H. Grider, of Richmond, a warden for the state at large, obtained one conviction in this district.

In the eighth district where there is no regular warden at the present time, volunteer warden J. R. Robinson, of Maysville, made three arrests and secured a many convictions and W. C. Grier, of Newport, arrested one man and obtained a conviction. W. E. Pooley, another volunteer, seized four hoop nets.

In district number 9, R. M. Thorp, of Winston, arrested four men and obtained one conviction besides seizing one net. In the tenth district Commodore Pollitt, of Vanceburg, made no arrests, but volunteer wardens, A. J. Brown and R. A. Collins, of Greenup, arrested one man and obtained a conviction.

## George Alexander In Cunard Line Office

Writing of a trip to New York in the Versailles Sun, D. M. Bowman says that he met George Alexander, the former Paris banker, who was pardoned after serving part of a prison sentence for defalcation, in the offices of the Cunard Steamship Company, where he has a prominent position.

## Here On Vacation

Alvin Bryant, of Greenville, Tenn., is here visiting friends while on his vacation. He is Western Union manager at his home. He received his early training under Miss Sue Bolton, local manager, who held a similar position at Greenville some years ago.

Forty candidates were out for the first football practice at Centre College Tuesday.

Crop estimates are higher for Kentucky are higher after the recent rains.

## Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Sept. 14—Hogs, 50c lower; top calves \$14; lambs \$10. Louisville, Sept. 14—Cattle 200, active and unchanged; hogs 1500, 25c and 50c lower, tops \$8.25; sheep 500, lower, \$3 down; lambs \$8.50.

## Weather For Kentucky

Local showers tonight or Thursday; cooler in west portion Thursday.

## AGED COUPLE GORED TO DEATH BY BULL

(By Associated Press)  
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14—Jacob Hartman, 80, and his wife, 73, were killed by a bull at their home 20 miles north of Jeffersonville, Ind., according to news received here today. Their daughter, Mary, attended the State Fair here yesterday. She returned home in the evening and found both her parents lying in a field with the bull a few yards away. The father died before the arrival of a physician. The mother died today. The bull had gored and trampled both.

## THE DEATH OF LUCILE LAWSON

(Contributed)  
We are thankful that God gave Lucile Lawson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, to her parents and the Bobtown neighborhood for twelve years. God does not reckon a life by years as we do, but by the love that has radiated from that life and the deeds of love that have found expression. Love begets love, so this little girl of twelve years had a host of friends who will miss her cheery smile and the touch of affection they had become accustomed to.

She was of the class of one would look at and anticipate the beauty of the blossom. She attracted the attention of the writer at the Bobtown Sunday School by her eagerness to exchange one colporteur book for another then with an expression of appreciation in both voice and face inquired where the next Red Cross meeting would be. She delighted in God's messages in these little books—she led her soul—and thus at this early age she recognized God's call to come and be with Him in the heavenly clime. Her trust in Him was such she could say "good bye" for a time to loved ones. Mother, father, loved ones, that lingering expression, that voice that said so frequently: "I love you," will be more glorious, more beautiful and fuller of meaning in the clear morning of that other country—Paradise.

The memory of her prayers and her consideration of wanting her parents comforted in this trying time, though suffering intensely, ever cheer the hearts of those watching by the bedside. God's finger touched her and she slept while they who loved her watched and wept. It is good to have the memory of such a life in the home, the community, and the school, where she did well both as a student and on the play ground. We extend sympathy to the loving parents and the seven devoted sisters and brothers and express our gratitude for a home in which was reared this one with six other children of faith, one of whom, Edward, is now preaching the Glad Tidings of Jesus Christ. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. O. O. Green, pastor of the First Baptist church at Richmond, in the Berea cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest beneath a mound of flowers. —E. E.

Not Changed But Glorified  
"Let us be patient, we who mourn, with weeping."  
Some vanished face  
The Lord has taken but to add more beauty  
And a diviner grace,  
And we shall find once more, beyond earth's sorrows,  
Beyond those skies  
In the fair city of sure foundations,  
Those heavenly eyes,  
With the same welcoming shining through their sweetness  
That met us there." —Selected

A jobless auction is to be held in New York Monday by the same man, Urban Ledoux, that held the auction in Boston. People of both sex are to be placed on the block, stripped to the waist. Tuesday.

## DESTROYS STILL IN ESTILL COUNTY

Lucien Burnam Leads Party of Prohibition Officers On His First Raid After 'Shiners'

In his first raid into the moonshine country since being appointed a Prohibition Enforcement Agent a few weeks ago, Lucien Burnam headed a party of raiders, which destroyed a large still near Irvine, Estill county, Monday night. Mr. Burnam stopped by at his home here en route to headquarters at Louisville.

No operators were found at the still, but there were ample evidences that it was "doing business." Several large tubs of mash were found in the neighborhood of the place. The still was discovered up a ravine on an isolated place. The farm on which it was found is said to be owned by one of Estill's largest landowners. However, there was no suspicion that he has anything to do with the illegal booze manufacture.

Mr. Burnam was accompanied by Agents Unthank and Kinnard on the raid. The tip about the still came in a letter to the prohibition office, signed by a man named "Rucker." The letter stated that a big run of liquor was to be made on the night that the officers appeared, but the operators must have been tipped off that raiders were coming for no trace of them could be found. Rucker, it is said, is entitled to the \$10 reward which Chief Prohibition Officer Blackburn, of Louisville, recently offered for information leading to the capture of an illicit still.

## SENSATIONAL ESCAPE BY JOLIET CONVICTS

(By Associated Press)  
Joliet, Ill., Sept. 14—Theodore Schiller was shot to death and two other convicts wounded in a sensational dash for liberty at the Joliet penitentiary today in which Carl Stepan, said to be a well known Chicago gunman, and Edward Tharp, also of Chicago, escaped. Stepan filed the bolts of his cell lock, picked the locks to the cells of others, cut a hole in the roof. While the convicts were descending to the prison yard, guards opened fire.

## PAINT LICK

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Noe, who died at Smith, Ky., were brought here and buried in the Mause cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bettie Paxton, of Stanford, spent last week with Mrs. E. L. Woods and Miss Hallie Royston.

Miss Jennie Higgins has been confined to her home with a severe attack of hay fever.

Mrs. Ed Williams and daughters, of Asheville, N. C., are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Roy Estridge and little Miss Marjorie have returned from a delightful visit in Bloomington, Ind.

Mrs. Skaggs and Mrs. Steerman, of Green county, were the guests of Rev. B. J. and Mrs. Skaggs last week.

Mrs. Fannie Walker is with her son, Mr. R. J. Walker and Mrs. Walker.

A number of our people attended the Lexington fair last week. The ice cream supper which was given by patrons of the Mause school, was a pleasant affair and netted about \$30.

Miss Jennie Parkes, of Richmond, is visiting Misses Margaret and Lucy Francis.

Mr. H. L. Francis is at home from the Danville hospital, where he had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. James Champ, who has been ill for several weeks at her daughter's home, is much improved and able to return to her own home.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Crosbyton, Texas, and Mr. Cecil Spence of Cincinnati, came for a visit to friends and relatives in and around Paint Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wynn, and Mr. Tom Logsdon attended the State Fair at Louisville this week.

Two Louisville prisoners were foiled in their attempt to escape from the State Reformatory on Tuesday.